

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SANDRA L.COWDRICK,  
individually and as Guardian ad Litem for her  
minor child, MWC,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

**MACROPORE BIOSURGERY, INC. and  
CYTORI THERAPEUTICS,**

### Defendants.

CASE NO. C06-5564RJB

**ORDER TO SEAL DOCUMENTS  
AND FILE REDACTED COPIES  
OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. The complaint in this matter contains private and personal information that needs to be redacted from public documents.

Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case Files (filed 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

- \* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
  - \* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
  - \* Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits
  - \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

The General Order was issued by the court pursuant to the official policy on privacy adopted by

**ORDER**  
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1 the Judicial Conference of the United States and can be found on the court's website at  
2 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/docs>. All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply  
3 with the Privacy Policy and the General Order.

4 In order to restrict access to the private and confidential information that has made its way into  
5 the record in an expeditious manner, the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to seal the complaint (Dkt. 1).  
6 The parties are directed to promptly review all previously filed documents to ensure that they do not  
7 contain additional information that should have been redacted. The parties shall make every effort to  
8 avoid such public disclosures of confidential information in the future.

9 As a result of the improper filing, a portion of the record is now sealed, which is inconsistent with  
10 the public's right of access. The parties are therefore ORDERED to file, within ten days of the date of  
11 this order, redacted copies of all documents that have been sealed in this case. If the parties have any  
12 questions about the Privacy Policy and the General Order or need assistance in filing and properly  
13 labeling the redacted copies, they should contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk at 1-866-ECF-WAWD (1-866-  
14 323-9293).

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16 DATED this 24th day of July, 2007.  
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20 Robert J. Bryan  
United States District Judge  
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